Sardar Sarovar Hydel Project is coming up as a multi-State project in which Gujarat has a share of 232 MW.

All the X Plan projects are being constantly monitored in the Ministry of Power and also at the State level to ensure their completion well within the X Plan period.

Planning Commission has allocated an amount of Rs. 5958.49 crores for power sector in the State of Gujarat which includes on-going and new power projects of Gujarat State.

World Bank assistance to rural electrification schemes

873. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rural Electrification Corporation is likely to get financial help from the World Bank for implementing rural electrification schemes in the villages;

(b) if so, whether Power Ministry has held meetings with World Bank officials as well as power equipment suppliers in this regard in August, 2003;

(c) if so, to what extent these schemes will help in achieving the target of electrifying one lakh villages covering one crore households by 2007; and

(d) what are the steps taken for utilizing World Bank funds for rural electrification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (b) During discussions with the World Bank on their programme for the power sector, the Bank's involvement in rural electrification has also been envisaged.

Installation of power transformers at athurvala avistapith in Dehradun

874. SHRI P.K. MAHESWARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Tehri Hydel Development Corporation has not provided the basic power infrastructure in terms of